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Examining Group. 2872  
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In re application of: Takashi IIZUKA

Application No. : 10/023,667

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed : December 21, 2001

Examiner: Euncha P. Cherry

For : SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 30, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.